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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In FY 2001, USAID awards to HBCUs totaled \$13,190,834. Awards to HBCUs in FY 2001 continued to be made primarily in the Research and Development and Student Financial Assistance categories.

USAID funding awarded to HBCUs in the Research and Development category totaled more than \$5.9 million in FY 2001. In the Student Financial Assistance category, awards to HBCUs totaled more than \$4.9 million in FY 2001. Through fellowships and funding awarded to an HBCU via the Inter-governmental Personnel Act, USAID awarded \$695,497 to HBCUs. A total of \$1,500,000 was awarded in third party awards for university linkage projects.

USAID's Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) unit continued to work during FY 2001 to increase the participation of HBCUs and other MSIs in USAID programs through a variety of activities (for USAID's purposes, MSIs include HBCUs, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities).

USAID remains committed to increasing the participation of HBCUs in its programs and activities, and hopes that the recommendations of the MSI Committee and the work of the MSI Unit will help increase awards made to HBCUs in FY 2002.

SUMMARY OF USAID AWARDS TO HBCUs IN FY 2001

Awards to HBCUs	FY 2001
1. Research and Development	\$ 5,929,601
2. Fellowships, IPA	\$ 695,497
3. Student Financial Assistance	\$ 5,065,736
4. Third Party Awards	\$ 1,500,000
TOTAL	\$ 13,190,834

Awards to all Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)	FY 2001
1. Research and Development	\$100,946,546
2. Student Financial Assistance	\$ 36,241,148
Total	\$137,187,694

HBCU Awards as Per Cent of all IHE Awards 9%

TABLE SUMMARY

Awards to HBCUs in FY 2001 continued to be made primarily in the areas of research and development (which, hereinafter in this report, is called technical assistance) and student tuition assistance (which, hereinafter in this report, is called participant training). HBCUs provided technical assistance in agriculture, environment, education, HIV/AIDS prevention and reproductive health. HBCUs benefited from fellowships and internships in international family planning, population-environment and pharmacy.

In FY 2001, awards were made to 35 HBCUs and affiliated institutions. In FY 2001, the following HBCUs received more than \$1 million in USAID awards:

University of Maryland-Eastern Shore	\$2,816,834
Clark Atlanta University	\$1,720,000
Harris-Stowe State College	\$1,675,058
Kentucky State University	\$1,242,090

Fourteen HBCUs received funding for participant training and student internship activities conducted at their institutions in FY 2001, which totaled \$5,065,736.

Summary of USAID FY 2001 Actions to Increase HBCU Participation

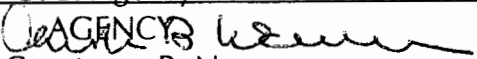
In FY 2001, the following actions were taken to increase awards made to HBCUs and other MSIs:

- The MSI Committee staff made presentations to several different groups of HBCU representatives attending: the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) Annual Conference and the Presidential Peer Seminar; and the National Sponsored Programs Administrators Alliance (NSPAA) Annual Conference.
- USAID created the George Washington Carver Award for Agricultural Excellence. This award will be presented annually to an agricultural scientist, economist or researcher nominated by a Historically Black College or University. The recipient will receive a plaque and a \$2,500 incentive honorarium.
- USAID awarded to six HBCUs the USAID-HBCU Partnership Award in FY 2001. The Administrator of USAID presented the awards to Alcorn State University, Benedict College, Clark Atlanta University, Lincoln University of Pennsylvania, Lincoln University of Missouri and North Carolina A&T State University at the White Initiative on HBCU's Annual Conference. These institutions were awarded partnership grants through the International Development Partnership (IDP) program, which is administered by the UNCF Special Programs Corporation, and the Institutional Partnership program, which is administered by the Association Liaison Office.

II. USAID SUMMARY AWARDS TABLES

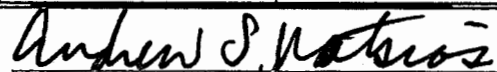
PART I SUMMARY OF TOTAL AWARDS TO HBCUs, BY CATEGORY: FY 2001

1. U. S. Agency for International Development

2. AGENCY  MSI Chairperson
 Name/Signature of Representative Title

3. Total universe of funds for institutions of higher education (IHEs) \$ 137,187,694

CATEGORY	AWARDS TO IHE +	AWARDS TO HBCUs*	Awards to HBCUs as % of total Awards to IHE
1. Research & Development	\$100,946,546	\$5,929,601	6%
2. Program Evaluation			
3. Training			
4. Facilities and Equipment			
5. Fellowships, Traineeships, Internships, Recruitment, and IPAs		\$695,497	N/A
6. Student Tuition Assistance, Scholarships, and Other Aid	\$36,241,148	\$5,065,736	13%
7. Direct Institutional Subsidies			
8. Third Party Awards		\$1,500,000	N/A
9. Private Sector Involvement			
10. Administrative Infrastructure			
11. Other			
Total	\$137,187,694	\$13,190,834	9%



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**USAID FEDERAL AGENCY AWARDS TO INSTITUTIONS
FY 2001**

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ARKANSAS

CALIFORNIA

DELAWARE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

[illegible]

STATE/INSTITUTION	R&D	PE	TRAINING	F&E	FELLOWS	SFA	DIS	IPA	PSI	AI	OTHER	TOTALS
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FLORIDA

BETHUNE COOKMAN												
EDWARD WATERS												
FLORIDA A&M	122,105				20,324			400,000				542,429
FLORIDA MEMORIAL												

GEORGIA

ALBANY STATE												
CLARK ATLANTA U.	1,500,000				20,323			200,000				1,720,323
FORT VALLEY STATE	6,110											6,110
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE					20,323							20,323
MOREHOUSE MEDICAL	384,198				20,323							404,521
MORRIS BROWN					20,323							20,323
PAINE COLLEGE						1,393						1,393
SAVANNAH STATE												
SPELMAN COLLEGE						22,952						

KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY STATE						1,242,090						1,242,090
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LOUISIANA

DILLARD UNIVERSITY					20,324							20,324
GRAMBLING STATE					20,324							20,324
SOUTHERN U. & A&M					20,324	80,523						100,847
SOUTHERN/BATON ROUGE												
SOUTHERN/NEW ORLEANS												
SOUTHERN/SHREVEPORT												
XAVIER UNIVERSITY					20,324							20,324

MARYLAND

BOWIE STATE												
COPPIN STATE												
MORGAN STATE					20,323	45,051						65,374
U. OF MARYLAND ES	2,074,164					642,670		100,000				2,816,834

STATE/INSTITUTION	R&D	PE	TRAINING	F&E	FELLOWS	SFA	DIS	IPA	PSI	AI	OTHER	TOTALS
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VIRGINIA

HAMPTON UNIV.												
NORFOLK STATE												
SAINT PAUL'S												
VIRGINIA STATE												
VIRGINIA UNION						19,512						

WEST VIRGINIA

BLUEFIELD STATE						97,212						97,212
W. VIRGINIA STATE												

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

UNIV. OF THE V. I.												
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HBCU CONSORTIUMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

MINORITY HEALTH PROF.	100,000					50,000						150,000
POPULATION HEALTH INST.						100,000						100,000

GRAND TOTAL	5,929,601				695,497	5,065,736		1,500,000				13,190,834
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CATEGORIES

- R&D - RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
- PE - PROGRAM EVALUATION
- TRAINING
- F&E - FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT
- FELLOWS- FELLOWSHIPS, RECRUITMENT, IPA
- SFA - STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- DIS - DIRECT INSTITUTIONAL SUBSIDIES
- IPA - THIRD PARTY Awardees
- PSI - PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT
- AI - ADMINISTRATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARDS TO HBCUs IN FY 2001

BUREAU/ACTIVITY	AMOUNT AWARDED (in \$000s)
<u>BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH, AGRICULTURE AND TRADE (EGAT)</u>	
Alabama A&M University	
- Peanut CRSP	26.0
Fort Valley State University	
- IPM CRSP	6.1
Florida A&M University	
- IPM CRSP	7.3
- Peanut CRSP	60.0
North Carolina A&T State University	
- IPM CRSP	12.1
- Peanut CRSP	60.0
Tuskegee University	
- UNIARL/Resistance to Weevil in Sweet Potato Project	41.7
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	
- Pond Dynamics/Aquaculture CRSP	61.9
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore	
- IPM CRSP	6.9
- ADEGRT	900.0
EGAT Subtotal	\$1,182.0
<u>DEMOCRACY, CONFLICT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (DCHA)</u>	
Farmer-to-Farmer Sub-grant (ACDI/VOCA)	
- Lincoln University	10.0
- North Carolina A&T State University	10.0
- Tennessee State University	10.0
- Tuskegee University	10.0

BUREAU/ACTIVITY	AMOUNT AWARDED (in \$000s)
Farmer-to-Farmer Sub-grant (Citizens Network)	
- Florida A&M University	54.8
DCHA Subtotal	94.8
<u>GLOBAL HEALTH (GH)</u>	
JHPIEGO	268.4
- Morehouse School of Medicine and	
- Charles Drew School of Medicine and Science	
Global Health Subtotal	268.4
<u>BUREAU FOR AFRICA (AFR)</u>	
Alcorn State University	
- International Development Partnership (EDDI)	200.0
Benedict College	
- International Development Partnership	200.0
Clark Atlanta University	
- SAGA	1,500.0
Florida A&M University	
- International Development Partnership (EDDI)	200.0
Howard University	
- Technical Assistance on HIV/AIDS	100.0
Lincoln University of Pennsylvania	
- International Development Partnership (EDDI)	200.0
Morehouse School of Medicine	
- Control and Prevention of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Diseases	250.0

BUREAU/ACTIVITY	AMOUNT AWARDED (in \$000s)
Mississippi Consortium for Int'l Development	
- Grassroots Civic and Political Education	300.0
North Carolina A&T State University	
- Agribusiness Development	167.1
Tuskegee University	
- Environment	800.0
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore	
- Program Management	504.9
- Commercialization of Technology Barrier	26.1
- AELGA	120.0
- Technology Transfer	516.3
Minority Health Professional Foundation (Consortium of 9 HBCUs)	
- Capacity building in family planning and reproductive health	100.0
AFR Subtotal	5,184.4
<u>BUREAU FOR ASIA AND THE NEAR EAST (ANE)</u>	
Florida A&M University	
- International Development Partnership	200.0
North Carolina A&T State University	
- International Development Partnership	200.0
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore	100.0
ANE Subtotal	500.0

BUREAU/ACTIVITY**AMOUNT AWARDED
(in \$000s)****BUREAU FOR EUROPE AND EURASIA (E&E)****E&E Subtotal****0****BUREAU FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC)**

Clark Atlanta University

- International Development Partnership

200.0**LAC Subtotal****200.0****Grand Total****\$7,429.6**

III. AWARDS AND NARRATIVE INFORMATION

A. Introduction

Although awards to all U.S. IHEs decreased 39 percent, from \$225.1 million in FY 2000 to \$137.1 million in FY 2001, funding awarded to HBCUs only declined 7 percent, from \$14.325 million to \$13.313 million. Of this amount, \$5,929,601 was awarded for technical assistance (i.e., Research and Development) activities; \$5,065,736 was awarded for participant training (i.e., Student Tuition Assistance) activities; \$1,500,000 million was awarded for third party awards; and \$695,497 was awarded for fellowships and IPAs. USAID funding awarded to HBCUs for technical assistance activities increased 24 percent, from \$4.7 million in FY 2000 to \$5.9 million in FY 2001. However, funding for participant training at HBCUs decreased 33 percent, from \$7.5 million in FY 2000 to \$4.9 million in FY 2001.

USAID remains committed to increasing the participation of HBCUs in its programs and activities, and will continue to identify programs and ways in which HBCUs can become partners with USAID in the international development arena.

B. Overview of USAID

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) underwent a reorganization in FY 2001. USAID continues to have four regional Bureaus (Africa; Asia and the Near East; Latin America and the Caribbean; and Europe and Eurasia) and three central Bureaus (Legislative and Public Affairs; Policy and Program Coordination; and Management). USAID now has three program pillars: 1) Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade; 2) Global Health; and, 3) Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance. Each operating unit has a strategic plan which includes one or more strategic objectives that must fall within the overall Agency goals (for Regional Bureaus, this include overseas missions and USAID offices in Washington that receive program funding). All projects and activities funded by USAID operating units must support the strategic objectives articulated in their approved strategic plan.

C. Summary of USAID Involvement and Accomplishments with Historically Black Colleges and Universities in FY 2001

USAID has benefited from HBCU involvement in its programs and activities for many years. In FY 2001, HBCU participation in USAID programs and activities included:

-- **Research and Development** (or what USAID commonly refers to as technical assistance activities);

-- **Student Tuition Assistance** (which USAID commonly refers to as participant training programs) for students from USAID countries. These students went to HBCUs for long and short-term technical and academic training;

-- **Fellowships and Internships** provided to HBCU graduate and undergraduate students under the Global Bureau's Population Fellows Program's HBCU Initiative.

-- **Summer interns** from HBCUs that worked in USAID missions in selected African countries.

D. Agency-Wide Activities and Initiatives

1. Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Committee

USAID's Minority Serving Institutions Committee (MSIC) was established in 1994 to ensure compliance with the various executive orders concerning Minority Serving Institutions (MSI). The MSIC develops and recommends policies and activities to increase the participation of MSIs in USAID programs. The MSIC is now chaired by Constance B. Newman, Assistant Administrator for Africa. The committee membership is comprised of senior level representatives from each of USAID's Bureaus and independent offices. The MSIC meets every 6-8 weeks.

2. Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Unit

USAID has a MSI Unit located in USAID's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, which serves as the secretariat of the MSI Committee. The MSI Unit consists of the MSI Coordinator and an Administrative Operations Specialist. The MSI Unit is responsible for data collection, information sharing, and providing advice and counsel to HBCUs and other MSIs. They also provide guidance to USAID Bureaus and missions in developing activities and initiatives to increase the participation of HBCUs and other MSIs in USAID programs.

The following HBCU-specific activities were carried out by the MSI Unit in FY 2001:

March 2001: Participated in the Annual NAFEO Conference.

June, 2001: Represented USAID and made a presentation at the National Sponsored Programs Administrators Alliance (NSPAA) Conference in Nashville, TN.

July, 2001: Participated as a vendor and made a presentation at the NAFEO Presidential Peer Seminar in Palm Beach, FL.

During FY 2001, the MSI Unit participated actively in the monthly meetings of the White House Initiative on HBCU's International Cluster. Within USAID, the MSI Unit worked closely with the Human Capacity Development staff in USAID's Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade to request multi-year funding for the International Development Partnerships (IDP) program. Under this program, HBCU linkage grants will be awarded. Meetings and telephone conversations were held with representatives from HBCUs (and other MSIs), and numerous HBCU officials were referred to other USAID Bureaus and offices for additional information. The MSI Unit was responsible for the development and approval of the FY 2000 Annual Performance Report on HBCUs which was submitted to the White House Initiative on HBCUs and OMB in FY 2001.

3. International Development Partnerships (IDP) Program

The College Fund/UNCF Special Programs Corporation has been the entity that is responsible for administering and managing the International Development Partnerships (IDP) program through a USAID cooperative agreement since FY 1998. In FY 2001, the College Fund/UNCF awarded linkage grants valued at \$200,000 each to: 1) **Benedict College;** 2) **Clark Atlanta University;** 3) **Florida A&M University;** 4) **North Carolina A&T State University;** 5) **Alcorn State University;** 6) **Lincoln University of Pennsylvania.** During FY 2001, the College Fund/UNCF also provided technical assistance to HBCUs in developing proposals and understanding how USAID operates, in an effort to expand HBCU participation in USAID programs. Funding awarded to

UNCF for IDP totaled \$1,700,000, which included \$300,000 for administrative costs (see Regional Bureau reports for detailed information on IDP awards).

4. The Minority On-Line Information Service (MOLIS)

In FY 2001, USAID provided funding to ScienceWise.com for MOLIS to continue to provide on-line information, announcements and services regarding USAID procurement and employment opportunities to HBCUs and other MSIs. FY 2001 funding for MOLIS totaled \$90,000.

E. Bureau Activities and Initiatives

1. Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade (EGAT)

a. Human Capacity Development (EGAT/HCD)

1. International Development Partnerships (IDP)

The College Fund/UNCF was awarded a 5-year cooperative agreement in FY 1998 to cover administrative costs and to award four linkage grants to HBCUs each year valued at \$200,000 each under the IDP program. Details concerning IDP activities are described in the Regional Bureau narratives. In FY 2001, EGAT/HCD awarded a total of \$200,000 to the College Fund/UNCF to continue their grant administration and management activities under this program.

2. Participant Training

USAID continued to provide training opportunities to individuals from developing countries in professional and technical skills that are necessary to assist in the growth and development of these countries. Participant training activities at 14 HBCUs totaled \$4,975,732.

c. Economic Growth and Agriculture Development (EGAT/EGAD)

In FY 2001, the Center for Economic Growth and Agricultural Development made several awards to HBCUs that were participants with other U.S.

Institutions of Higher Education in agricultural research activities under the EGAT/EGAD Collaborative Research Support Programs (CRSPs). A description of these activities and HBCU participation follows:

1. Pond Dynamics/Aquaculture CRSP

The **University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff**, the center of excellence for aquaculture and fisheries biology in Arkansas, supports the state's \$130 million per year aquaculture industry through its research and extension programs. UAPB has been involved in the PD/A CRSP since its inception in 1982.

Under the current two-year workplan begun on 8/1/01, UAPB researchers and students are conducting 5 studies in the social and economic aspects of aquaculture development, which focus of marketing, product diversification and aquaculture production economics. Two other studies in the aquaculture production optimization focus on the nutritional requirements of native Peruvian fishes. The results of these studies will be available in early 2003. **Amount Awarded: \$61,891**

2. Peanut CRSP

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| • Alabama A&M University | \$26,000 |
| • North Carolina A&T University | \$60,000 |
| • Florida A&M University | \$60,000 |

The goals of Alabama A&M University and North Carolina A&T State University are to improve the use of the peanut as a direct food source and food ingredient in West Africa, particularly Ghana. Use of peanuts in weaning foods is a priority. Enhanced use of the peanut in soups, improved processing, packaging and marketing of roasted and other directly consumed peanuts, and the use of extrusion and as a processing tool are objectives of the research. Minimizing aflatoxin in the products

is inherent in the work. The extrusion technology has particular application to U.S. customers. Florida A&M University is working to develop biotechnology to assist in breeding for drought and aflatoxin resistant peanuts. Their collaboration is with the institutes in India & Bangladesh. **Total Amount Awarded: \$146,000.**

3. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) CRSP

- **University of Maryland-Eastern Shore \$ 6,878**
- **North Carolina A & T \$12,132**
- **Fort Valley State College \$ 6,110**
- **Florida A & M \$ 7,320**

North Carolina A&T State University and the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore continued their research activities related to socioeconomic issues and soil health in peri-urban horticultural crops in Mali. Fort Valley State University continued its research on potatoes and tomatoes in Uganda. Florida A&M University continued its work on plantains and potatoes in Ecuador. **Total Amount Awarded: \$32,440.**

4. Other HBCU Agricultural Research work included:

a. UNIARL/Toward Food Security in Africa: Engineering Resistance to Weevils in Sweet Potato

The Weevil in Sweet Potato program conducts research and training activities that contribute significantly to the removal of major constraints to the increase in sweet potato production, thereby promoting food security in Africa. This research seeks to enhance the productivity of the sweet potato by developing cultivars with high resistance to weevils and by identifying and incorporating the insecticidal toxin genes.

Tuskegee University has been involved in research study to facilitate the improvement

of South African sweet potato cultivars, by developing an efficient and reproducible system, whereby genes of agricultural importance, such as the aspl-gene for improving protein content, can be introduced via an Agrobacterium Tumefaciens transformation system.

Amount Awarded: \$41,667

**b. Agricultural Development & Economic Growth Research and Technical Assistance/
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Resources Support Services Agreement (ADEGRT/USDA-RSSA)**

The University of Maryland-Eastern Shore's extension program provided technical assistance in the area of micro-enterprise development. The extension program provides assistance in the Office of Micro-enterprise for promoting micro-finance development assistance programs and research issues including linkages with the agricultural sector and implementing the "Micro-finance Best Practices." **Amount Awarded: \$900,000.**

2. BUREAU FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

a. Population Fellows Program

This HBCU Initiative, which began in 1994, is an effort being undertaken by the University of Michigan, with USAID funding. This Initiative supports training, internships and two-year fellowships for students from HBCUs. Students are recruited who excel in their areas of study, have an interest in international family planning or population-environment, and are willing to supplement their graduate programs with training in international health and family planning and/or environmental studies. To increase the group of potential candidates, the program has been expanded to include summer internships to a promising group of undergraduates to introduce these students to the field before they have settled on another career path.

Students participated in the program from the HBCUS listed below during FY 2001. Amount Awarded: \$345,497.

HBCUs Involved

Clark-Atlanta Univ.	Meharry Medical College
Dillard University	Morehouse College
Florida A&M University	Morehouse School of Medicine
Fisk University	Morgan State University
Grambling State Univ.	Morris Brown College
Howard University	North Carolina A&T State Univ
Johnson C. Smith Univ.	Southern University
Lincoln University	Tennessee State University
Xavier University	

b. JHPIEGO - Training in Reproductive Health Project

The Johns Hopkins Program in International Education in Reproductive Health (JHPIEGO) partnership with the Morehouse School of Medicine and Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, International Health Institute is designed to increase the capacity of their staff to function as clinical training and educational development consultants. Physicians and nurses with a family planning background and an interest in international development are recruited to prepare them as International Reproductive Health Technical Experts. Activities include workshops to prepare clinical trainers to become advanced trainers and eventually master trainers. The program at Drew also provides an opportunity to increase the presence of HBCUs functioning as providers of technical assistance to international development projects in Africa and Latin America. Amount Awarded: \$268,396.

3. BUREAU FOR DEMOCRACY, CONFLICT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (DCHA)

**a. P.L. 480, Farmer-to-Farmer Sub-grant
DCHA/Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation**

**Subgrantees: Lincoln University
North Carolina A&T State University
Tennessee State University
Tuskegee University**

Each of the four partners received an annual capacity-building sub-grant to increase institutional capability to implement international farmer-to-farmer volunteer projects. Partners utilized the funds to cover costs associated with recruiting African American/minority farmers and agricultural experts, as well as other individuals from minority groups to serve as volunteers. Additionally, the universities can receive finders' fees (up to a maximum of 20 per year) for successfully fielded volunteers.
Total Amount Awarded: \$40,000.

**b. P.L. 480, Farmer-to-Farmer Sub-grant
DCHA/Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation**

Subgrantee: Florida A&M University

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) strengthens Citizens Network's Farmer-to-Farmer Program recruitment of minorities as volunteers, provides access to specialized training materials, and introduces distance learning techniques. At the same time FAMU is acquiring -- with active mentoring from Citizens Network -- the full range of experience required to implement an independent Farmer-to-Farmer program.

FAMU uses its sub-grant to dedicate staff and information technology resources to the Farmer-to-Farmer program. Its core responsibility is recruitment of a minimum of six minority volunteers per year, but it also assumes responsibility for overseeing and directing several Farmer-to-Farmer projects through periodic field visits. FAMU will participate in and contribute to the daily flow of Farmer-to-Farmer headquarters-field communications and discussions. It networks within the United States and develops its own volunteer database. Citizens Network provides FAMU full training and mentoring in the development of independent capacity for Farmer-to-Farmer program management. **Amount Awarded: \$54,785**

4. BUREAU FOR AFRICA

The Bureau for Africa reported funding provided to HBCUs in FY 2001 through activities being implemented

under several technical areas and special program initiatives. These activities were as follows:

a. **Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Environment**

<u>HBCU AWARDEES</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
Clark Atlanta University	\$1,500,000
North Carolina A&T State University	\$ 167,136
Tuskegee University	\$ 800,000
University of MD-Eastern Shore	\$ 26,125
Total	\$2,493,261

b. **Education**

The University of Maryland-Eastern Shore provided support for numerous Leland Initiative activities, including country assessment, program design, implementation monitoring and reporting.

Amount Awarded: \$504,854

Three South African scholars under the Mandela Economic Scholars Program are currently enrolled in master's programs at Howard University.

Amount Awarded: \$90,000.

c. **Health**

<u>HBCU AWARDEES</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
Howard University	\$100,000
Morehouse School of Medicine	\$250,000
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore	<u>\$516,307</u>
Total	\$866,307

d. **Crisis Mitigation**

The University of Maryland-Eastern Shore provides analytical, research and technical services support in the field of locust and grasshopper control. **Amount Awarded: \$120,000.**

e. **Education for Development and Democracy Initiative (EDDI)**

1. Funding under this special project objective (SPO) was provided to HBCUs through a cooperative agreement with the UNCF Special Program

Cooperation for university partnerships in the following areas: a) technology links; b) information resources; labor market-oriented training using the community college and vocation education model; c) teacher training; and d) curriculum reform in areas such as business, political science, science, mathematics and technology.

<u>HBCU Awardees</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>
Alcorn State University	\$ 200,000
Florida A&M University	\$ 200,000
Lincoln University	\$ 200,000
Total	\$ 600,000

2. The University of the District of Columbia (UDC), under an Inter-governmental Personnel Act (IPA) agreement with USAID, provides expert leadership for the Education for Development and Democracy Initiative (EDDI) in the areas of interagency coordination, program direction, strategic management, African consultation, private sector liaison, coordination with other donors and budget management. **Amount Awarded: \$200,000.**

f. Angola Democracy and Governance Activity

The Mississippi Consortium for International Development (MCID) started their fourth year of engagement in this activity, which has the goal of increasing grass roots participation in the political and governance process in Angola. MCID's assistance includes providing civic and political education for citizens in Bengo, Benguela, Kwanza Sul and Huambo provinces, civic education and curriculum development (with the Ministry of Education) and training primary school teachers in civic education. **Amount Awarded: \$300,000.**

g. Africa Bureau HBCU Summer Intern Program

The Africa Bureau has operated a limited HBCU summer intern program since 1996. It is a program, which provides primarily graduate

students from HBCUs with an opportunity to live in an African country and work with a USAID field mission during the summer months. The Africa Bureau HBCU summer intern program continues to generate much interest and enthusiasm from both the institutions of higher learning and from USAID field missions in Africa. It has proven to be a worthwhile, although time-intensive undertaking.

FY 2001 HBCU placements were as follows:
(one student per mission)

- Clark Atlanta University to USAID/Tanzania
- Clark Atlanta University to USAID/Ethiopia
- Florida A&M University to USAID/South Africa
- Howard University to USAID/Malawi

USAID field missions in Africa provided housing, in-country travel and a small monthly stipend to the students while the schools and students were responsible for the international airfare. The program continues to be a powerful summer experience for the students and very worthwhile endeavor for the missions involved.

h. Minority Health Professions Foundation (MHPF)

The MHPF is a consortium of nine HBCUs: Charles Drew University, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Howard University, Meharry Medical College, Morehouse School of Medicine, Texas Southern University, Tuskegee University and Xavier University of Louisiana. The program strengthens the capacity of HBCUs in USAID International population and health programs.
Amount Awarded: \$150,000.

i. Public Health Institute

The PHI provides training to public health faculty at the member HBCUs of the Minority Health Professions Foundation to improve management and leadership of selected family planning and reproductive health programs by:

1) increasing technical capacity within the population, health and nutrition sector through the placement and support of fellowships, 2) improving leadership and management practices of PHN professionals through non-training and training interventions; and 3) improving work processing that will target individual faculty members. **Amount Awarded: \$100,000.**

j. International Development Partnership Award

Benedict College in partnership with University of Buea's expanding community empowerment in the Cameroon. **Amount Awarded: \$200,000.**

5. BUREAU FOR ASIA AND THE NEAR EAST

a. International Development Partnership Award

- **Florida A&M University** in partnership with the Royal University of Phnom Penh conducting environmental studies. **Amount Awarded: \$200,000.**
- **North Carolina A&T State University** in partnership with Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology to develop collaborative research in pollution prevention. **Amount Awarded: \$200,000.**

b. The University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, in partnership with Palestine Polytechnic University, provided Master's degree scholarships in the United States to eligible Palestinians in several sectors critical to economic development and increased the capacity of the Palestinian higher education system to better address public and private sector needs, by building sustainable and mutually beneficial linkages between the United States and Palestinian partner universities. **Amount Awarded: \$100,000**

6. BUREAU FOR EUROPE AND EURASIA

The Bureau for Europe and Eurasia (E&E) manages programs in Central Europe and Eurasia (formerly known as the Newly

Independent States of the former Soviet Union). In FY 2001, the E&E bureau did not have any activities with HBCUs.

7. BUREAU FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

a. International Development Partnership Award

Clark Atlanta University in partnership with the University of Guyana to strengthen the capacity of the University of Guyana to function as an active and effective agent in conflict resolution and management. **Amount Awarded: \$200,000.**

- b.** The Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) continued its successful collaboration with HBCUs in FY 2000 under the Cooperative Association of States for Scholarship (CASS) regional participant training program. Under this program, several different groups of students were enrolled at two HBCUs: **Harris-Stowe State College and Kentucky State University.** USAID funding which supported these students in FY 2001 (either completely or partially) totaled \$1,308,600. The training provided by each of these HBCUs was as follows:

1. Harris-Stowe State College - St. Louis, MO

GROUP 1

<u>No. & Who:</u>	17 Cycle 2001 CASS 1-Year Scholars from the Dominican Republic
<u>Field of Study:</u>	Primary Teacher Training
<u>Period:</u>	August 2001 - <u>July 2002</u>
<u>Total:</u>	\$265,200

GROUP 2

<u>No. & Who:</u>	20 Cycle 2001 CASS 1-year scholars from the Central American
<u>Field of Study:</u>	Primary Teacher Training
<u>Period:</u>	January 2001 - December 2001
<u>Total:</u>	\$288,600

Total amount awarded to Harris-Stowe State College for 2001: \$553,800.

3. Kentucky State University - Frankfort, KY

GROUP 1

<u>No. & Who:</u>	17 Cycle 2001 CASS 1-Year Scholars from Jamaica
<u>Field of Study:</u>	Primary Teacher Training
<u>Period:</u>	August 2001 - <u>July 2002</u>
<u>TOTAL:</u>	\$265,200

GROUP 2

<u>No. & Who:</u>	17 Cycle 2001 CASS 2-Year Scholars from Central American and the Caribbean
<u>Field of Study:</u>	Electronic Technology:
Medical	Equipment Repair
<u>Period:</u>	August 2001 - <u>July 2003</u>
<u>TOTAL:</u>	\$489,600

Total amount awarded to Kentucky State University for 2001: \$754,800.